

Time prepositions: IN, ON, AT



IN

Parts of the day: in the morning, afternoon, evening.

Months: January, February...

Years: 2001, 2002

Seasons: summer, winter, autumn, spring.



ON

Days of the week: Monday, Tuesday morning ...

Dates: the 12th of July, my birthday, Christmas Day ...



AT

Times: three o'clock, midday, midnight.

Special occasions: Christmas, Easter, New Year.

Night; the weekend

ACTIVITY 1:

Complete the text with the correct time preposition: IN, ON, AT.

My father's name is Jack. He is a maths teacher in an elementary school. ¹_____ the mornings he usually gets up ²_____ 6.30. But this is only ³_____ weekdays, because ⁴_____ the weekend he gets up later. ⁵_____ Tuesdays and Thursdays he has lunch in the school ⁶_____ 12.30, because he has lessons both ⁷_____ the morning and ⁸_____ the afternoon. The other days he finishes work ⁹_____ midday, so he comes home for lunch. He sometimes corrects exercises ¹⁰_____ the evenings after dinner. My father has his summer holiday ¹¹_____ August. But he also has a two-week holiday ¹²_____ Christmas, and one week holiday ¹³_____ Easter. He has a difficult job, but he loves it!



ACTIVITY 2:

Complete the sentences with the correct time preposition:

IN

ON

AT

1. What do you usually do _____ the weekend?
2. My father doesn't work _____ Saturdays.
3. The film starts _____ 11.00 p.m. and finishes _____ midnight.
4. _____ spring, my garden is full of flowers.
5. William Shakespeare was born _____ 1564.
6. My mum's birthday is _____ the 5th of May.
7. Our office is closed _____ August.
8. There are a lot of stars in the sky _____ night.
9. _____ Christmas Day children usually receive a lot of presents.
10. I never go home _____ lunchtime
11. My best friend always phones me _____ the evening.
12. _____ my birthday I always have a big party.
13. My family sometimes goes skiing for a week _____ Christmas.
14. I love reading in bed _____ Sunday mornings.



ACTIVITY 3:

A. In pairs write complete questions with the information given:

1. When/have/English lessons? _____
2. What time/have lunch? _____
3. When/see/friends? _____
4. When/have/summer holidays? _____
5. What time/ get up/weekend? _____
6. When/wear/ heavy clothes? _____
7. When/have/a winter holiday? _____
8. When/your birthday? _____
9. What time/go/bed/weekdays? _____
10. When/eat/ice-cream? _____

B. Interview a classmate using the questions in the previous exercise. Write the answers in the chart below about you and your classmate.

	YOU	YOUR CLASSMATE
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C. Using the information in activity 3B, write a short text about you and your classmate:

e.g. "Peter and I have English lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. I have lunch at 13.00 but Peter doesn't. He has lunch at 14.00."

ANSWERS:

Activity 1:

1. IN
2. AT
3. ON
4. AT
5. ON
6. AT
7. IN
8. IN
9. AT
10. IN
11. IN
12. AT
13. AT

Activity 2:

1. AT
2. ON
3. AT - AT
4. IN
5. IN
6. ON
7. IN
8. AT
9. ON
10. AT
11. IN
12. ON
13. AT
14. ON

Activity 3:

Part A:

1. When do you have your English lessons?
2. What time do you have lunch?
3. When do you see your friends?
4. When do you have your summer holidays?
5. What time do you get up at the weekend?
6. When do you wear heavy clothes?
7. When do you have a winter holiday?
8. When is your birthday?
9. What time do you go to bed on weekdays?
10. When do you eat ice-cream?

Part B and C:

Students' own answers.